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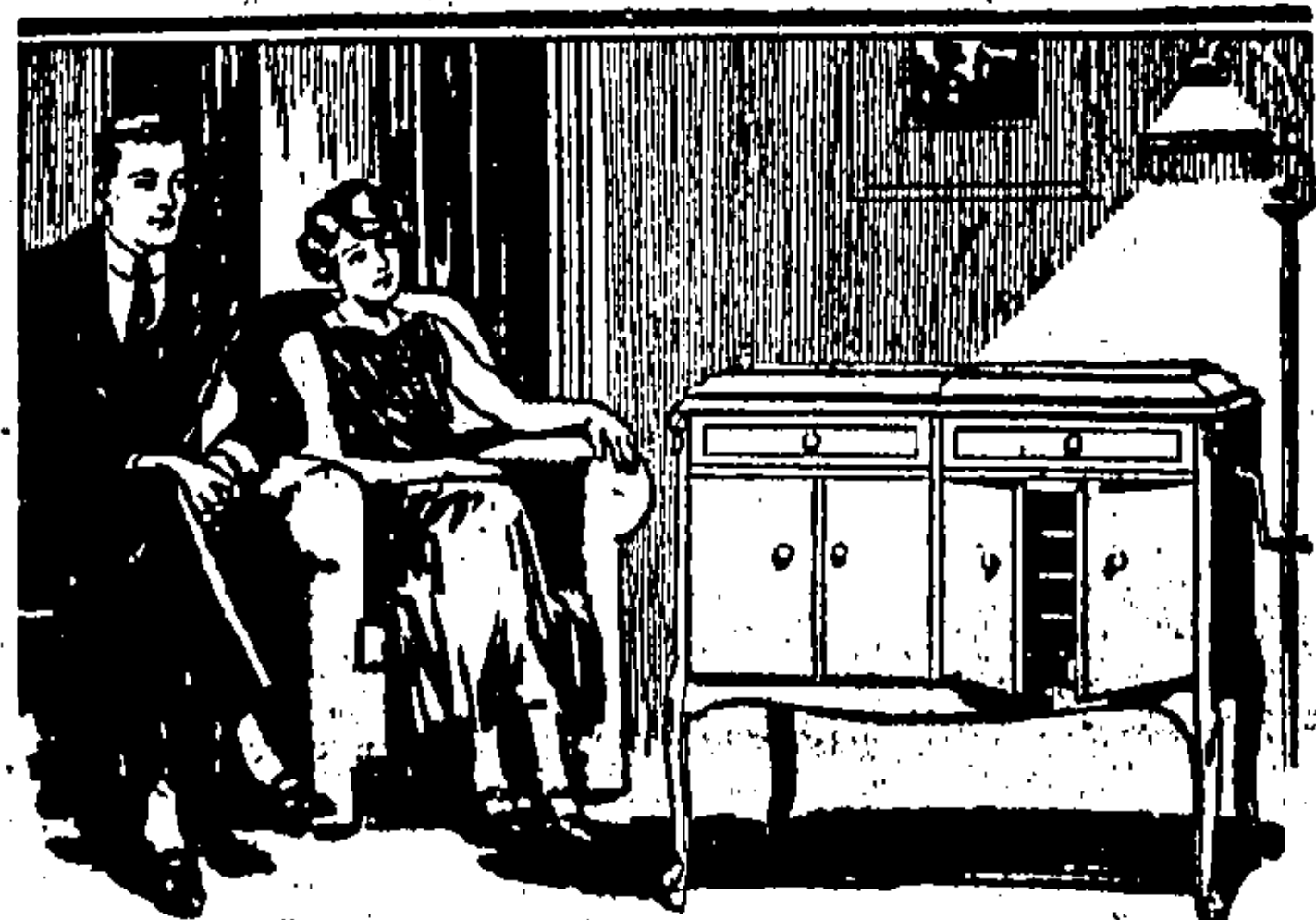
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THE WORM WILL TURN.

LIBERALS BECOMING RESTIVE.

WARNING TO LABOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 22.
Mr. Lloyd George in a speech at Llanfairfach declared that it was absolutely untrue that there was a revolt against Mr. Asquith, but that there was, however, a revolt against the Government.



Under which the Liberal Party were expected to keep in power a Government that never concealed its hostility towards Liberals.

Labour speakers said the Liberal party were effete and done for. They told him there would not be an election for two or three years.

Meanwhile Liberals were to be the oxen to draw Labour over the rough roads of Parliament and were finally to be slaughtered.

Mr. MacDonald in three months had dissipated the stock of goodwill of those who had put Labour in office. The Labour party should reconsider its attitude before it was too late.

FORMER PREMIER ARRESTED.

NEWFOUNDLAND SENSATION.

OTHER OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

ST. JOHNS, April 23.

Sir Richard Squires, former Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has been arrested on a charge of larceny of \$20,000.

Alex Campbell, former Minister of Agriculture, John Meaney, former Liquor Controller and Whitford McNelly, former clerk of the Crown Lands Office have also been arrested on charges of the larceny of \$400, \$100,000 and \$30,000 respectively. Squires, Meaney and McNelly were admitted bail in the sum of \$40,000 each and Campbell in the sum of \$4,000.

Alex Rooney, Accountant-General of the Post Office, charged with the larceny of \$3,000, escaped to Canada a fortnight ago.

William McNelly, former magistrate in Placentia, is being conveyed hither on a charge of obtaining \$12,000 under false pretences.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 21.
Results of football matches played on Easter Monday were as follows:—

English First League:—Arsenal lost to Everton 0-1; Aston Villa beat Newcastle United 6-1; Cardiff City beat Middlesborough 1-0; Tottenham beat Manchester City 4-1; West Bromwich beat Sunderland 3-1; West Ham United drew with Sheffield United 2-2.

Scottish League:—Clyde drew with Hearts 2-2; Partick Thistle beat Queen's Park 3-0; Third Lanark beat Hamilton 3-2.

London, April 22.
Results of matches played yesterday were:—Huddersfield beat Burnley 1-0; Tottenham lost to West Ham 0-1. [Aston Villa and Newcastle are Cup finalists, and the 6-1 victory augurs well for Aston. Sunderland have lost ground in the race for league championship, Huddersfield are favourites and Cardiff second.]

MAKING TROUBLE.

STUDENT EXPLAINS MURDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, April 22.
The student arrested in Heliopolis on Saturday confessed that he murdered Corporal Ryan of the Air Force and disclosed the name of an accomplice.

He declared his object was to create trouble between the Zaglul Ministry and the British Residency.

WORLD FLIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bunder Abbas, April 22.
MacLaren has arrived here.

WORLD PEACE.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE POSSIBLE.

REDUCING ARMAMENTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, April 22.

President Coolidge, addressing the annual lunch of the Associated Press, announced that with the definite settlement of German reparations firmly established, he was in favour of calling another world conference to consider the further limitation of armaments and the modification of international law.

The Washington Conference did a great deal to restore international harmony and goodwill but questions of submarines, aircraft, and land forces were still unresolved.

Mr. Coolidge declared that the Dawes report had been of unsurpassed importance since the armistice and he trusted it would commend itself to all the European Governments interested as a method of arriving at a stable adjustment of reparations.

Mr. Coolidge indicated that private American capital would be forthcoming for a loan to Germany.

AUSTRALIA'S SLOGAN.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION MESSAGE.

PLEDGE TO PEACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 22.

On the occasion of the opening of the British Empire Exhibition the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce cabled the High Commissioner of Australia in London, a message which concludes: "Let us on this day in the spirit that animated and sustained our fathers, pledge ourselves, by loyalty to the Empire's products, to build up on a lasting foundation of the prosperity of every individual citizen, a greater and nobler empire than we have, yet known—one which owing its existence to supremacy in the arts of peace will remain the greatest factor in maintaining peace."

RAILWAY STRIKE.

NEW ZEALAND'S CRISIS.

WELLINGTON, April 22.

The mail services are being maintained by motor cars.

Many industries are seriously affected.

It is the locomotive men only and not the railwaymen who have hitherto struck.

PEACE AGAIN.

MEXICAN REVOLT OVER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 22.

The Mexican Embassy announces that with the occupation in progress of Merida and other cities in the Yucatan Peninsula the rebellion in Mexico is ended.

JAPAN'S REGRET.

AMERICA'S IMMIGRATION ATTITUDE.

Kyoto, April 22.

The Federation of Chambers of Commerce throughout Japan held their annual meeting to-day.

The following resolution was passed:—

"We deeply regret the passing of the Japanese Exclusion Immigration Bill by the United States Congress, thereby seriously interfering with the traditional friendship and trade between America and Japan, and we earnestly desire a satisfactory solution of this question for the sake of the maintenance of peace in the Pacific Ocean and the promotion of trade between the two countries."

The resolution is to be sent to Mr. Hughes as well as to the American Chambers of Commerce.

The Federation are also telegraphing another resolution to the International Chamber of Commerce at Paris:—"The operation of the American Merchant Marine Act will disturb international trade relations, and therefore we hope you will exercise your best endeavours towards abolishing this Act based on the principle of equal treatment between nations."

Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

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CHINA'S WARS.

LATEST PEKING UNITY MANDATE.

Peking, April 22.

A mandate issued at midnight says that the Government has received a communication from General Chow Hung-yin expressing regret at the internal strife from which Kwangtung particularly has suffered, that the people are tired of domestic upheavals, and that the new Constitution offers an opportunity for rehabilitation.

General Chow Hung-yin declares his devotion to the task of reunification and loyalty to the Central Government.

The mandate then instructs General Chow Hung-yin to suppress local disturbances with a view to reunification.

General Chow Hung-yin, who is one of Chen Chiung-ming's doughty followers, recently left Waichow for Amoy, and was principally responsible for the recent defeat of General Tsang Chih-ping.

According to Consular despatches, it was arranged that when General Chow Hung-yin defeated Tsang Chih-ping and had settled affairs in that region, he was to be joined by the Fukien troops and then return to Waichow, after which further important operations would follow.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

ST. DUNSTON'S BALL.

THE PROGRAMME OF DANCES.

Extra. 1, Fox Trot—No no Nora. 2, Fox Trot—Mobile Blues. 3, Fox Trot—Parade of the Wooden Soldiers. 4, Waltz—A kiss in the dark. 5, Fox Trot—Havana. 6, Fox Trot—Saw Mill River Road. 7, Fox Trot—Back Porch. 8, Fox Trot—Before you go. 9, Fox Trot—Sweet sweet. 10, Waltz—Lovely Lucerne. 11, Fox Trot—Coronado. 12, Fox Trot—Sobbin Blues. 13, Fox Trot—Marchetta. 14, Waltz—Just a little kiss. 15, Fox Trot—Japanese Sunset Extra.

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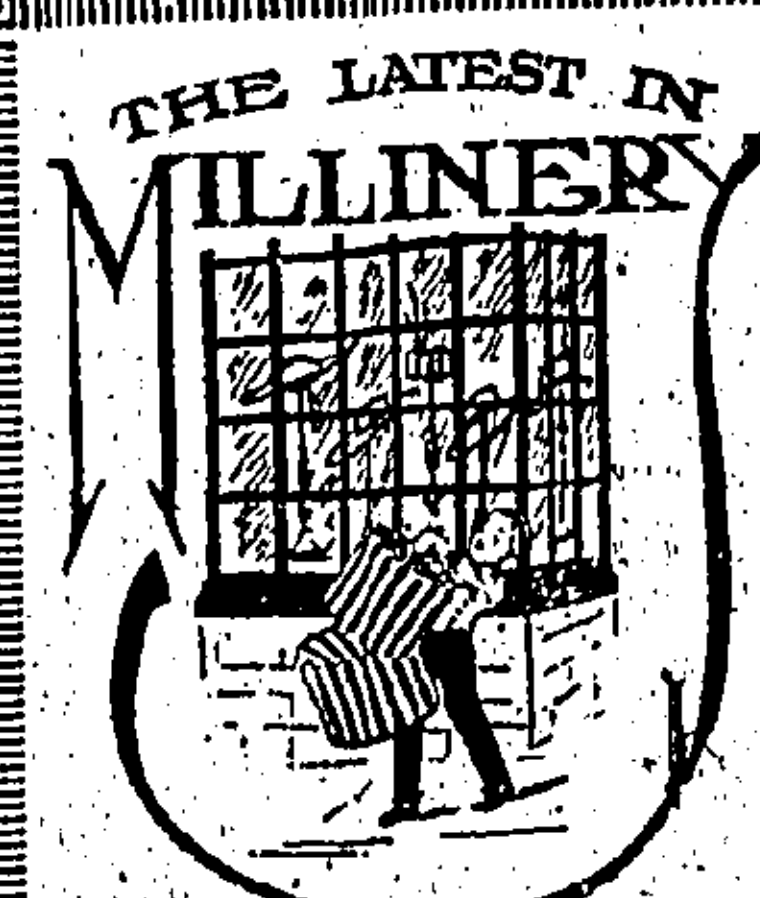
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.**ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.**

Dover poor rate for the next half-
 year is reduced by 11d. in the £.

In spite of opposition from indus-
 trial interests, the Spanish
 Government has ratified the Treaty
 of Commerce with Great Britain.

Brighton Council has selected
 as surveyor and engineer Mr.
 David Edwards, city engineer and
 surveyor of Bath, at a salary of
 £1,200.

Sir Alexander Phillips Mud-
 diman has been appointed a mem-
 ber of the Executive Council of the
 Governor-General of India, in
 succession to Sir Malcolm Hailey.

It is considered certain that the
 Roman Catholic Archbishops of
 New York and Chicago will be
 made cardinals at a Consistory
 which the Pope will hold this
 month.

At Durham Assizes Annie
 Watson, 36, charged with the
 murder of William Dinsdale with
 an axe at Gateshead, was found
 guilty of manslaughter and sen-
 tenced to five years' penal servitude.

Two failures in the Antwerp
 diamond industry are announced.
 The sums involved are nearly
 £50,000 in one case and nearly
 £110,000 in the other, but it is
 thought that a settlement is
 possible in each case.

For converting to his own use
 £212 received by him for the
 General Insurance Society, Ham-
 mersmith-road, W., David Mac-
 kenzie Morrow 45, the president,
 was sentenced at the Old Bailey
 to nine months' imprisonment.

In a message to the South
 African Zionist Federation, which
 is now holding a conference at
 Johannesburg, General Smuts says:
 "I trust that the importance and
 success of your conference will
 hasten the Zionist movement far
 beyond the confines of South
 Africa."

Mr. Arthur Keyser, who served
 for many years as British Consul
 in various Spanish and South
 American towns, has died sudden-
 ly in Naples. He was the author
 of two books of reminiscences,
 "People and Places" and "Trifles
 and Travels" and had just com-
 pleted a third.

Exchange of houses by London
 workers forced to live far from
 their work led to be suggested to
 the London County Council when
 a motion will be moved asking for
 a report on the possibility of form-
 ing a register of working-class
 dwellings whose occupants desire
 to move into other London districts.

The funeral service of Sir
 Alexander Jeans, editor of the
 Liverpool Daily Post, at Trinity
 Freeburian Church, Cloughton,
 Birkenhead, was attended by six
 Lord Mayors and Mayors, many
 newspaper friends and colleagues,
 and representatives of golf and
 motor clubs.

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 second, whilst sound waves move
 with a velocity of about 1100 ft.
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 microphone at the transmitting
 station is 1 ft. away from the
 singer. The sound takes about
 one-thousandth of a second to
 travel from the singer to the
 microphone. It is then trans-
 formed into electrical energy,
 flashed by wireless to your
 receiver, and re-transformed into
 sound energy probably well
 within the space of another one-
 thousandth of a second. You
 then receive the sound in the same
 time that it would have taken to
 travel 2 feet from the singer's
 throat. If the concert room is 100
 feet across, people sitting on the
 opposite side from the singer will
 hear the sound in about one-tenth
 of a second, whereas you, with
 your wireless set, have heard it in
 about one-fiftieth of a second, or,
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Wickedness of Washington.

Statistics compiled by United
 States Representative Tinkham,
 of Massachusetts, prove that
 Washington is one of the wicked-
 est cities in the world. It is
 2,000 per cent. more murderous
 than London, and 300 per cent.
 more drunken than Paris. Repre-
 sentative Tinkham, who is an
 ardent opponent of prohibition,
 declares that that law is one of the
 chief causes of Washington's
 unenviable position, because it has
 contributed largely to the social
 decline of the nation, and under-
 mined the character of American
 family life, which until recently
 was the strength of this civilisation.
 He also blames the leaders of the
 Christian Church for their assump-
 tion of political and legislative
 domination, and gives as another
 potent reason the loss by the public
 of respect for, and confidence in,
 the present Congress, and, there-
 fore, for the laws passed by them.
 Divorce, which in the past thirteen
 years has increased 100 per cent
 in this country, is also blamed for
 the decadence of the American
 home. His figures show that
 London in 1922, with a population
 of about eight millions, had only
 twenty-eight murders, whilst
 Washington, with a population of
 less than half a million, had thirty-
 eight murders. In Paris in 1923,
 with a population of about three
 millions, there were 16,000 arrests
 for drunkenness, while in Wash-
 ington the number of arrests on
 this charge approximated to 8,000.

Two Royal Tragedies.

Time was when the affairs of
 Princess Louise of Belgium, whose
 death was recently announced,
 afforded a good deal of gossip to
 the scandal-mongers. I fancy that
 she was more sinned against than
 sinning (says a Daily News writer).
 Much can be forgiven to a girl of
 17 who was in love with one man
 and was forced by her father, the
 King Leopold, to marry another,
 but when it is remembered that
 that other was the licentious de-
 generate, Prince Philip of Coburg,
 it will be seen that she had more
 excuse than most of us. It is re-
 markable that there is still alive
 another Belgium princess, the
 sister of Leopold, whose story is
 still more tragic. If anyone were
 asked to enumerate the number of
 Empresses living, the chances are
 I think, that he would forget the
 Empress Charlotte of Mexico.
 Unlike some others, the Empress
 Charlotte did not lose her crown
 in the war. What is more, it is
 believed that she never heard of
 the war—probably the only person
 in Belgium who did not. She lost
 her reason in 1867, when her hus-
 band Maximilian was shot in
 Mexico. She was then 27; she now
 is 83. Being an Austrian Arch-
 duchess and sister-in-law of
 Francis Joseph, the invading
 Germans in 1914 respected her
 privacy and property, but since the
 war it has been arranged that she
 should shed her Austrian national-
 ity and become a Belgian again.
 It is said that she remembers
 nothing of her married life or the
 tragedy that broke her mind.

The Origin of Petroleum.

The question of the origin of
 petroleum is very complex. In
 many cases we have reason to
 believe that the petroleum was
 not formed in the strata in
 which we find it. The bulk of the
 oil of a field may have been pro-
 duced under fairly uniform con-
 ditions; but each minor occurrence
 may also have passed through its
 own history of production and
 development under special local
 conditions. As regards parent
 material or materials, we have
 only suppositions. The oils—as
 distinct from petroleum—we com-
 monly deal with are all of organic
 origin, vegetable or animal.
 Petroleum may have the same
 origin, and of late the view has
 been gaining ground that the
 occurrences of petroleum and coal
 are interrelated. But the advocates
 of an animal origin of petroleum
 have by no means given in; the
 possibility of an inorganic origin
 also continues to find support, and
 the great variety of petroleum
 suggests various parent materials
 and modes of production. At
 present there is no agreement, not
 even on essential points.—
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Strange Happenings.

The bird sanctuaries in Hyde
 Park, Kensington Gardens, Reg-
 ent's Park, Richmond Park,
 Greenwich Park and St. James's
 Park Lake are the subject of a
 report issued by the Bird Sanctuaries
 Committee. Mr. Rudge
 Harding, in a report regarding
 Hyde Park and Kensington
 Gardens, records the mating of a
 wild gadwall with a wild duck,
 which later appeared on the Long
 Water accompanied by a duckling.
 From the fact that the gadwall
 attacked any mallard which
 approached the wild duck and the
 young bird, it seemed fairly safe
 to conclude, adds Mr. Harding,
 that this single duckling was his
 offspring. The Superintendent
 also reports that during the spring
 of 1923 a pair of pheasants found
 their way to Sanctuary No. 1,
 where they hatched and reared a
 brood of five young.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 23rd April 1924 until Wednesday the 30th April 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

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By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

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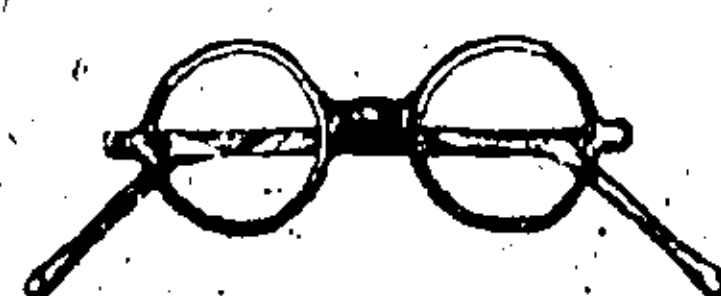
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China 1924

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1924

THE ROMING INSTINCT.

It used to be a truism, and probably still is, that the new arrival had no sooner set his foot in the Colony than he was planning his return home and counting the days to the happy day when time-expired contract would permit him to return from whence he came. This transient feeling accounts for most of the ill from which we suffer in a place of the dimension of Hongkong: for the lack of civic pride which should animate us even if we are deprived of a voice in the direction of affairs for the limited nature of

the pursuits restricted to our spare time; for the little groups or cliques which dot our alleged social life; the thin nature of our thinking and our outlook; and, more often than not, for the centering of our whole thought on the amassing of sufficient money to ensure a good holiday, and later on sufficient to enable us to settle down in the place which we have always looked upon as Home. It is easier to state these facts than it is either to justify or condemn them. The existence of some of them in a pronounced form in some of us, tends to a spirit of discontent in the minds of those who are easily affected by example who otherwise would be willing to take a day at a time and not let the future loom so much in their calculations. It seems to us that the tendency to make this place Home will become more pronounced as the days go by. Several factors which in the past have had a reverse tendency are gradually disappearing. One thing which counted very much with married couples with children was the fact that they considered the

educational facilities of the place inadequate. There is no longer any real ground for complaint in this respect. Our educational authorities now supply a grounding in the arts and sciences, and the general things of education which we submit is beyond all praise. There may not be any recognised Public School with traditions possessed by those in the Homeland, but this is probably only a question of time. In the meantime there is no reason why the girl or boy who so desires it, or whose parents desire it, should not pass straight to our University and work for degrees based on the stringent standing of the London University. Health conditions were also a determinable factor in the days that are gone. But here again conditions in methods of sanitation, the fighting of the malarial giving mosquito, and the prevention of epidemics, is helping to make the Colony as healthy as anywhere else and quite fit for most normal people to dwell in. Methods of transport also are improving and the time is not far distant when the dividing line will become narrower, so far as time is concerned, and be less irksome than it is now. All this will not necessarily kill the homing instinct, which we are not advocating, but will probably add to it; and there may be those who will argue that this constant going home and making place for new arrivals is best for all concerned and the Colony in particular. We are not prepared to agree. We should like to think that people who are faced with the question of the settlement of themselves in their declining days have given the Colony, and particularly that part of it known as the New Territories, every consideration, and also the sinking of the treasure they have acquired in the place from whence it came.

St. Dunstan's.

We know of no more pathetic sight that greets our vision at times than that of the blind, tapping their way, guided seemingly by some unseen force, to their particular destination. The smile that we often see on the faces of the blind may somewhat temper our sympathies for there comes a conviction that with the deprivation of sight at birth, has been given some other gift that has its own compensation. It is easy to think this but difficult to make it seem real, much more so when we live in a world that is, to say the very least, beautiful. In any case this thought does not, and cannot, apply to the men "blinded in the wars." From a free and unfettered use of the precious gift of seeing, the possessor has suddenly become a helpless, almost useless, human wreck, a burden to himself and probably even to loving friends who would wish to care for him. If there was one thing that should have made the question of war one of horror and given us the determination to have done with it, it is surely this one of blindness which has afflicted so many thousands of our best and bravest; but the fact remains that human nature being what it is, the next war will find its devotees and participants almost in the same number as the last one did. We leave that question aside for the time being to devote a line to the efforts which have been made, and let us be thankful, continue to be made, in behalf of the men who have lost the sight of their eyes. St. Dunstan's by this has become a household word. Its activities are so well known that there is no need to repeat them. The thing that does not seem to be so well known, or if it is, properly appreciated, is the fact that St. Dunstan's cannot be kept going on pious wishes for its future. And it is a satisfaction to know that Hongkong is being reminded that it has a duty along with other parts of the Empire that it cannot well shirk. We may regret that it should be necessary to raise funds by what is tantamount to the sale of goods—in this case the sale of pleasure—but there it is, and the pleasant and we hope profitable method has been adopted of holding a Ball. Those who dance will probably need no further inducement to buy tickets; but it is probable that a far greater number do not dance than those who do. Is it too much to suggest to those that they might very well send a subscription equaling the cost of a ticket and thus swell the funds and

encourage those who, in a very quiet manner, have undertaken the almost thankless task of organisation?

Dob.

As the old lady who had never seen a rhinoceros before said "There ain't no such thing." But only as a word. Dob was never meant to be a word, and we certainly trust our glorious English language will never be disfigured by it. It is a sign, or better still, a contraction; or more truthfully to relate it represents the first letter of three words. Christians we believe may tell each other by the happy look each possesses. We mention this with reserve because we have met Christians who belie the statement. Freemasons, we also believe, may make themselves known to each other in certain ways which either we may not rightly talk, or which, better still, are unknown to us. Buffaloes also—not those patient things that meander round our thoroughfares reminding us of a certain statement of St. Paul, and help in the very necessary occupation of watering our thirsty roadways. But perhaps these things are not buffaloes—maybe they are bullocks, and in any case we are thinking of those humans who call themselves buffaloes. But we feel we are getting tied up; let us start again. Buffaloes also know themselves by certain sign manuals; so do Oddfellows, Orangemen, Oxford and Cambridge men, Forfarshire men perhaps, and the whole gamut of those who belong to this, that, and the other Society. But their password is not, Dob, although perhaps they subscribe to it. Enquire of any of them—of any man for that matter, if he subscribes to Dob, and the chances are he will look nastily round to the right and left to see if there is any way of escape, for he will conjecture that either you have been looking upon a certain stimulant when it is yellow, or else think that the sun has penetrated your best sun topee and you are beyond all redemption. These contractions or adaptations are eminently useful; they serve a very good purpose even if they belong to the time which is coming which will probably be called the tabloid age—an age in which our clothes will be tabloid, our conversation the same, and certainly our meals; when time will be of such importance that we cannot afford to spend it in unnecessary talking or eating. But quite a lot are under the spell of this Dob, and if we know anything of them, they are all the better for it. They are young, and the daily dosing of Dob is going to make them into strong and reliable men. For let us have done with it—Dob is merely another name for what in sound English is "Do Our Best." It is the true Cub-spirit of a section of the Boy Scouts. If we believe in texts to hang on walls, or to paste in pocket books, or inside hats, we should certainly urge that this particular one be used. We know of none better for this place and this age than DOB.

How many people "WELSH" know what "Welsh ONION" is? The term is not another name for a leek, as one might logically suppose. Indeed, the "Welsh" part of it has no connection with the Principality, for its real meaning is "foreign," as in the German "welsch." The "Welsh onion" itself is a native of Siberia. It has a cluster of leaves but no bulb, and tastes somewhat of garlic. It is cultivated in various parts of Europe, including England.

INFLUENZA, which gets its name from the fact that astrologers believe it was caused by the "influence" of the stars has now been traced back to 1580. It was then prevalent in eastern Germany, and was known, curiously enough, as sleeping sickness. For definite records, we must come down to the 18th century, when epidemics of it were frequent and prolonged in most European countries. Among the famous people of long ago who suffered from it were Sir Isaac Newton, Goethe and Schiller. The great philosopher Kant was attacked by it, and he believed it was caused by noxious insects brought to Western Europe as a result of trade with Russia.

The most human incident of the Parliamentary week was the fact that young Ralph Hall Caine, son of a distinguished novelist, made his maiden speech on unemployment immediately after the maiden speech of Major Gwyllyn Lloyd George, son of the ex-Premier. Young Lloyd George craved that indulgence which the House always extends to an hon. Member addressing it for the first

time. His father listened, proud of his son's first success, disappointed though he is no doubt, that he will never achieve political greatness. Young Hall Caine, who rose immediately young Lloyd George sat down, achieved the distinction of congratulating his predecessor before being congratulated himself.

It is with great diffidence that I rise to address the very important subject," said young Caine. "Before I proceed, may I be allowed, as a young member, to congratulate my fellow maiden speaker on the very excellent maiden speech he has just delivered. Which, indeed, indicates that he will follow in the footsteps of his very distinguished father."

What is the ideal position for the sleeper? One prepared a list of twelve sleepers at a certain hospital which showed a striking difference in taste as to the best way of wooing Morpheus. They are given by the Daily Mail.

1. Off pillow. Apparently liked head on level with rest of body. Mouth open. Hands clutching sheets and blankets.
2. Under bed-clothes. Invisibly. Did not disturb as patient rarely could sleep.
3. On back. Head thrown well back, so that pillow was really at neck. Chin thrust out. Hands across middle, nearly clasped.
4. Hands held bedclothes up to mouth. Head bent forward on left side. A very old man this.
5. Right thumb in mouth. Left hand held right wrist. A child.
6. On back. Knees drawn high up. Hands loosely lying outside bedclothes.
7. On right side. Forefinger of left hand thrust through buttonhole of pyjama jacket. Right arm tucked under side.
8. Left cheek rested on open palm of left hand. Right hand hung behind the body.
9. Pushed close up against wall, so lying on edge of metal bed. Clothes pushed contemptuously away.
10. Two extra pillows. Sleeping, or endeavouring to sleep, practically sitting up. Nurse said patient rarely did more than doze.
11. On face. Arms over head, knees drawn under, so that sleeper seemed to be burrowing.

"You said you were engaged to an artist, and now it appears that he is only a dentist." "Well, isn't a dentist an artist? He draws from real life."

To-day's Poem.

(Good Name.)
Good name in man and woman,
dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls:
Who steals my purse steals trash;
'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been
slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not
enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed.
—Shakespeare.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

APRIL 23.
1846. The cold wind continues. What colourless weather; not the moist, fresh bright true April of old years!—Robert Browning.

TO READ A MYTH.

The first of requirements, then, for the right reading of myths, is the understanding of the nature of all true vision by noble persons; namely, that it is founded on constant laws common to all human nature; that it perceives, however darkly, things which are for all ages, true—that we can only understand it so far as we have some perception of the same truth—and that its fullness is developed by the reverberation of it from minds of the same mirror-temper, in succeeding ages. You will understand Homer better by seeing his reflection in Dante, as you may trace new forms and softer colours in a hillside, redoubled by a lake.
—Ruskin.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 23—Coronet Theatre; Pola Negri in "Passion."
April 23—Star Theatre, Kowloon; "To Please One Woman."
April 23—World Theatre; "A Chapter in Her Life."
April 23—Last Concert of the season, the Hongkong Male Voice Choir, in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.
April 23—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.
April 23—Ball in Aid of St. Dunstan's, at City Hall, 9.15 p.m.
April 28—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.
April 23—H. K. C. C. Tennis Tournament: Semi-final doubles.
April 24—H. K. C. C. Tennis Tournament: Semi-final Singles.
April 25—Billiards Championship for Ho Kom-tong Cups at Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
April 25—Sixth tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assn. at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

April 25—H. K. C. C. Tennis Tournament: Semi-final singles, 11 and D. Rumjahn v Ng Sze-kwong E. T. Honda.
April 28—H. K. C. C. Tennis Tournament: final doubles.
April 30—H. K. C. C. Tennis Tournament: Final Singles.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
April 24—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, 10.30 a.m.

April 24—Lammert Bros., at 4 Torres Buildings, Kimberley Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

June 11—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Rd., East, steam driven electric generating plant, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.
April 30—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of shareholders of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., at 86, George's Building, 6 Cornwall Road, 11 a.m.

May 6—Forty-third meeting of the I.C.S.N. Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The captain of the s.s. "Hop Sang" from Swatow reports that two Chinese passengers died on the voyage, one from consumption and the other from heart failure.

At the Marine Court this morning a Chinese master of a fishing junk was fined \$5 for using his junk as a trading junk without the necessary licence. The difference between a fishing junk licence and a trading junk licence is \$20.

For allowing his premises to be used for purposes of prostitution, a representative of the Asia Hotel, Yau-mat, was fined \$50 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Yau-mat Magistracy this morning. His Worship held ascertain whether the visitors were man and wife.

During the hearing of a summons against a bus driver for driving to the common danger, the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton), remarked: "Since I have come to work at Yau-mat, I have seen the way the buses are driven, and in many cases it is a scandal. As you have a clean record, I will fine you \$5."

Showing at the Star Theatre to-night for the last time is the entertaining Paramount picture "To Please One Woman" in which Clair Windsor takes the leading role. This is the story of a man who sought to gratify every the most exacting whim of the lady of his heart, and the strange escapades he got into in consequence.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour of a fine of \$750 was imposed at the Yau-mat Court yesterday against a Chinese who was charged with being the keeper of an unlawful society. The other four were fined sums of \$100 each or two months' hard labour. Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence. The first defendant in the box denied knowledge of the exhibits in Court. The others had paltry excuses which His Worship said he could not accept.

After the big football match on Easter Monday when South China the Champions drew with "The Rest" O.O., Mrs. James presented the league cups and medals. Leung Yuk-tong received the Hongkong Daily Press cup for League Champions, and the "Titanic" Reserves captain, Mr. Grindle, received the "Fred Ellis" cup for winners of the junior division. Gold medals were handed to each of the players in the winners and runners-up teams. All Benqueen were presented to Mrs. James by the respective captains and Mr. Mok Hing thanked the committee on behalf of South China.

RIALTO FLUTTER.

MANY "JOBBER" SOON TO BE JOBLESS.

A NEW ASSOCIATION?

Whether the attempt of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers Association to oust the outside "runners" and "jobbers" from Ice House Street will actually prove effective, seemed to be the question among the "authorised," "unauthorised" and "legitimate" in the alley this morning. The Sharebroker's Association's action in stopping the daily share list, from being broadcast was one of their first moves in their effort to clear out what they consider superfluous jobbers and runners.

The second move discussed during the lull in the forenoon to-day was the proposal to enforce the strict limitation of broker's satellites, his runners, clerks and interpreters. It is said that the rule that a member of the Stock Exchange shall only be allowed to employ one "authorised clerk" and one Chinese interpreter, will very soon be put into rigid operation.

"This means," a broker told a "China Mail" representative this morning, "that many of the jobbers and runners will have to go."

Opinions on the Stock Exchange's action in financial circles are varied, but all seem to point to the birth of a third association as becoming an accomplished fact. Among the active brokers who do big business in Ice House Street are several who are not members of the Stock Exchange and who are sponsoring the inauguration of a new association. A meeting was held yesterday, but the outcome of it has not been made public.

When the limiting of the broker's assistants comes into force, it will mean that many who have styled themselves brokers and enjoyed the privilege of the firm for which they work, will, in order to continue, have to become "Authorised Clerks"; many others, jobbers and runners, with a firm possessing a single seat on the Exchange will have to go.

The next move on the part of the outside brokers who have established themselves in Ice House Street, though not members of the Exchange and the Association, will be awaited with interest.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Believed to have been murdered near the Kowloon Waterworks, the Indian constable who was first posted missing, and whose remains were subsequently found decomposed, was given full funeral rites this morning.

Mr. G. A. Bena, an Italian merchant, has written to the General Chamber of Commerce, states a Daily Bulletin cable from Shanghai, suggesting that a meeting of public bodies be held to consider the advisability of holding a World Exhibition at Shanghai.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss M. M. Gomes, a pupil of Mr. Harry Orr, is to give a song-piano-forte recital in St. John's Cathedral Hall. Admission is by invitation.

Among the passengers who left yesterday on the "Sarpedon" there were, in addition, to Sir William and Lady Rees Davis, Mrs. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. H. E. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. van Andel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagen, Mr. C. Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry, Mr. R. M. Chaloner, Mr. G. B. Layton, Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest (Canton).

On the occasion of the opening of the Empire Exhibition, cables from London, Sir James Stevenson, has been created a baron. Sir James Stevenson, who has been the brain of the organization, held several important organizing posts during the war, and with the advent of peace was appointed Chairman of the Council Committee on Demobilization and Reconstruction. He has also been a member of the Army Council, Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Civil Aviation, Chairman of the Rubber Investigation Committee, and personal Commercial Adviser to the Secretary of State for Colonies. All these appointments were held in an honorary capacity. Sir James Stevenson is being Managing Director of John Walker and Sons, Ltd., Distillers, Kilmaronock.

TELEGRAMS TO CANTON.

DIRECT SERVICE BEING RESTORED.

HOPES FOR THROUGH TRAINS SOON.

In two or three weeks direct telegraphic communication with Canton will be resumed, via the land lines that were in use prior to "interruption" by the state of war in the territory over which they passed. Hopes are also entertained for the resumption of the through train service shortly.

It has been definitely established that Chan Kwing-ming's troops or those of his allies, have been displaced from their positions along the Kowloon-Canton Railway (Chinese section) and they have now fallen back to such a distance that further sallies on either the telegraph lines or railway track will be extremely difficult.

Representatives of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration have been investigating and they estimate that in three weeks or so, the lines will have been repaired and communication re-established. This, of course, will dispense with sending cables to Macao and then via Chinshan to Canton, which meant a longer route and a considerably higher rate. The Hongkong office of the Chinese Telegraphs denies the report made yesterday that the station at Nam Tau (just beyond the Territories border) has been damaged by Chan's men before they left.

It is also interesting to note that previously there has been misunderstanding between Dr. Sun at Canton and the Hongkong office of the Chinese Telegraphs, which is under the control of the Ministry of Communications, Peking. The Hongkong office refused to discuss politics when approached by a *China Mail* reporter but dipping below the surface of what the representative said, it

seems that both sides will be glad to have the service resumed and that it would be beneficial to mutual interests to keep the service going.

A body of workmen have started from Hongkong with the necessary apparatus to effect the necessary repair.

Correspondence has already taken place with the British Chamber of Commerce, Canton, and with firms in Hongkong as to methods of overcoming the interference with commerce caused by the continual interruption of telegraphic communication with Canton. The Chamber invited the assistance of the Government in endeavouring to secure an alternative means of communication through the agency of Naval wireless, pointing out that the gunboats of other nations render their nationals invaluable service by placing wireless facilities of their disposal.

The Government's reply was that the Comodore was prepared to sanction the transmission to Canton of private messages by Naval wireless when the ordinary methods of communication had broken down; provided the messages were forwarded through the Chamber.

A Resolution on the subject was moved by Hongkong at the Chambers of Commerce Conference in Shanghai, in February, 1924.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

HONGKONG'S CELEBRATION.

TIFFIN IN THE HOTEL.

An enjoyable time was spent by over sixty members and friends on the occasion of the St. George's tiffin held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day. Dr. G. Montague Harston presided, supported by four past Presidents, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, His Honour Mr. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. R. Hancock and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard also by members of the committee and others who have served the Society in the past.

The Society of St. George in Hongkong has hitherto confined its celebration to the Annual Ball on Twelfth Night but it was decided this year the committee should meet at tiffin and later announced that it would be thrown open to members of the Society as well.

Dr. G. M. Harston, Vice President for the current year, is acting as President, pending the return of Mr. H. W. Bird and after the loyal toast he said:—This day is being celebrated by Englishmen throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire in memory of our Patron Saint, St. George. All nations of the World have for countless ages past set apart one day on which to take stock of their welfare and measure their standing as a race. On St. George's day it is our custom to review the activities of the English Race, as being, I will not say the most important part of our Empire, though it may be conceded to be such by the other constituent parts, but as constituting the most numerous section and the main foundation of our Empire. We consider it particularly fitting that on this day His Majesty the King should be opening the great Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

We as Englishmen are as proud of our right as the Ancient Roman was proud of his Citizenship. The name and memory of St. George stand as symbols, not of our Citizenship for that would be to take too small a view, but of our patriotism as members of the great British Empire. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when speaking at the Welsh National banquet recently held in London made use of the following words:—

"We belong to a far flung Commonwealth, not English, not Welsh, not Scottish. Its strength is its variety and its individuality. Variety the offspring of individuality is the parent of genius, and the rock foundation of Nationality. Nationality is the idea of the inspiration which is going to keep our nation strong, not only in power but in those fine spiritual forces which alone can create a nation and keep it alive."

He also made a most important remark during this speech which was to the effect that "The man who tries to smooth out the difference in our variety of race has his hand uplifted against our existence as a nation." Meaning, I take it that our variety of temper-

ment constituted a binding force for the good of the Empire.

Now it does not do on occasions like this to give away too many of our secrets, but I am going to reveal one secret concerning the success which the Englishman has undoubtedly achieved.

To my mind the greatest asset of the Englishman is his innate faculty for the immediate recognition of ability in others, and his natural aptitude for adapting that ability to his own and the Nation's welfare. The genial temperament which is inherent in every Englishman completely disarming the owner of that ability. This, Gentlemen, is the real reason why we have a Scottish Prime Minister to-day.

We acknowledge the economic ability of the Scotchman, the Celtic fervour of the Welshman, the internecine intimacies of the Irishman, and the candid criticism of the Colonial Born, be he of English, Scottish, Welsh or Irish descent. We do not begrudge them being head of this or first in that, we are delighted that this should be so, contenting ourselves by ensuring that their great natural talents should be directed into the proper channel sufficiently conducive to our mutual welfare. The one thing we always have our eye upon is their ability, as Englishmen having an intimate acquaintance with this attribute ourselves, we are the more ready to welcome it in others whether it be manifested as Wizardry from Wales, Scathlessness from Scotland, Ingenuity in argument from Ireland or Collaboration from our Colonies. We are as pleased to have a Leader from Lissleworth as we are to have an Empire Counsellor from Cape Town. We appreciate the judgment of others whether it be commendatory or the reverse.

We are ever mindful of the fact that the English Race is not confined to the limits of the British Empire. It is the hope of this Society that use may be made of this fact for the ultimate maintenance of the peace of the World. We realise that some members of the English race are to the extent of one hundred per cent of another nationality. We know however that we shall always have their kindly thoughts with us in our efforts in this direction.

We concede the utmost respect for the League of Nations, but its limitations were recently somewhat unduly exposed to view. In this connection let me call the attention of all visionaries and altruists to the fact that Man is a member of the Animal Kingdom, that the Animal Kingdom obeys the laws of nature or suffers in the alternative. The fundamental law of nature is expressed in the principle of the survival of the fittest.

It is within the bounds of possibility in the not very remote future that the English Race may become a preponderating factor in the maintenance of the Peace of the World. Let us not live therefore in a Fool's Paradise of disarmament but rather so direct our armaments in collaboration with our Cousins of the English Race that we may be able to maintain this World Peace.

\$450 CLAIM.

INDIAN BARBERS AT LAW.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before Acting Chief Justice Mr. Gompertz, Fazil Karim, barber, sued Alara Kia, master barber, East Surreys for \$450 alleged to have been paid him by plaintiff on a consideration that had failed. The submission of plaintiff was that in February of this year he paid defendant the money as part share in a proposed partnership, that a draft partnership agreement had been prepared and that defendant had accepted the money but later refused to sign the agreement or to take plaintiff into partnership.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for plaintiff and Mr. Leo d'Almada for defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, defendant said that after the difference about the agreement he went to the Major and complained that plaintiff was lending money to the soldiers. Plaintiff was then dismissed.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

FAMOUS SINGER.

SHORTLY VISITING HONGKONG.

Among the forthcoming attractions for Hongkong music lovers is the impending visit of the great singer Mr. William Heughan, one of the finest bass singers who has ever visited the East.

He is at present on a world tour under the immediate auspices of The Burns Federation and has just completed a most successful tour of South Africa and India.

Late of the Royal Opera Covent Garden and the leading Italian Opera Houses, etc., and acknowledged to be the greatest Scottish singer since Andrew Black, Mr. Heughan promises us a musical treat which should not be missed. He will appear at the Theatre Royal for a short season commencing Saturday, May 3, Monday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 7 inclusive.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

JUMPS OFF RIVER STEAMER.

On Monday night, a Chinese detective who was returning to Hongkong from Canton by the s.s. "Lung Shan" noticed a well-dressed, young Chinese woman jump off the ship when passing Bocca Tigris. She was seen to go to the stern and before she could be reached, she had gone overboard. On making inquiries from the people on board, the detective was informed by a hawker on the ship that the woman was believed to be the wife of a detective in the Canton force.

ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

MR. DYER BALL OFFICIATES TO-DAY.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball acted as Puisne Judge this morning when Kwong On Tsung sued Kwong Wo Cheung for 245.51, balance on account of goods sold and delivered.

Defendant did not appear and Mr. E. C. S. Brookes was allowed to prove the case. Judgment was given for plaintiff and Mr. Brookes' application for immediate execution was granted.

The adoption of children, a process at present unrecognised in English law, is to be legalised by a Bill which is being presented to Parliament by Sir Malcolm Macnaghten, and supported by, among other members, the Duchess of Atholl, Miss Lawrence, and Mrs. Wintringham.

Let me appeal to every Englishman in this Colony to join this Society which stands for all that is outlined in those admirable lines penned by Gladys Jackson in the "South China Morning Post" this morning: Let them picture to themselves the rural beauty of England, the Avon as it meanders past the birthplace of our immortal Bard, surely such a picture will make irresistible music in his mind and lighten his exile.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, let me reiterate:—The survival of the fittest is the immutable law of Nature. May the English Race, both within and without this Empire, ever be fit to survive!

At the conclusion of Dr. Harston's speech, Mr. W. A. Dowley proposed the toast of the Society of St. George.

Telegrams of greeting from other St. George Societies from Home and other parts in the Far East, were read.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. DUNSTAN'S.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Will you be kind enough to spare me a little space on the subject of St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, in aid of which a Ball is being organised (vide advertisement on page 3 of your paper) under the patronage of Lady Stubbs?

Most of us have a vague idea that St. Dunstan's has done and is doing noble work, but of the importance and magnitude of that work few of us are aware. As a matter of fact, of all the many charities that come before the public none deserves more wholehearted support than this famous institution. St. Dunstan's is the only place in England where the blinded ex-service man is taught to reconstruct his life on useful and happy lines. It was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson—himself blind—and until his death was controlled and directed by him.

The training at St. Dunstan's equips blinded men for every possible occupation that the sightless can follow. Nearly 2,000 men were sent back from the battlefields without their most precious gift, eye-sight. They were helpless and hopeless; but from St. Dunstan's class rooms, workshops and training establishments they have gone into the world again fit and able to hold their own in many professions, crafts and occupations. They have been established as trained masseurs, accountants, insurance brokers, business organisers, telephone operators, shorthand-typists, carpenters and joiners, mat makers, basket makers, boot repairs, poultry farmers and in other branches of industry. But the work of the institution is not finished. And it must not finish while the need for it remains. It is sometimes difficult to make clear to the public why that need still exists. So long after the guns of a world at war ceased fire, many people cannot understand how it is that at the present moment there are 120 men under training at St. Dunstan's.

They are men who, but for their heroism in the war, would never have lost their sight. They are a proportion of the 33,000 men who were discharged from the Army and Navy with defective eyesight directly attributable to the wounds received and hardships endured during active service. Are not these men, and those who will inevitably follow them into the dark world of blindness, as deserving of all the care and education St. Dunstan's affords as the soldiers and sailors who were blinded on the battlefield or battleship?

There is another all-important part of St. Dunstan's work. That is the wide-spread After-Care Organization, whose responsibilities commence with the completion of the training of the war-blinded men and end only with their death. Apart from the settlement of the trained men in their own homes, there is the provision of raw material for their work, the help they must have in marketing the goods they make, the care of the health of themselves and their families, and the visits of trained instructors to maintain the craftsman's skill at their work. In sickness, in health, in his business and in his pleasures, the After-Care Organization plays the part of patron saint to every son of St. Dunstan's.

The work of St. Dunstan's, by the completeness, efficiency and effectiveness of its results, is unique in the history of private charitable enterprise. But notwithstanding the most rigid economy it is being trammelled by lack of funds. There are many of us here who, with less luck, may have been numbered with the unfortunate men living in per-

petual darkness, men who have been taught to bear their burden cheerfully and unselfishly by St. Dunstan's. Surely the ever-generous public of Hongkong will not neglect this opportunity of identifying itself with such noble work?

Yours, truly,

ENTHUSIAST.

Hongkong, April 23.

VERANDAHS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—It has been the custom since the early days of the Colony to allow owners of property adjoining the principal streets to build verandahs over the sidewalks of those streets. This is an obvious advantage to the property owner, he gets protection for his windows without sacrificing space, it is an advantage to the occupier, who gets a convenient sitting out space practically in the open air but protected from the weather. It is also an advantage to the public as it gives protection from the weather to those using the sidewalk, a protection which is of considerable value in a climate like this. The custom is of the nature of a privilege, the property owner pays no rent nor premium for the accommodation, he signs an agreement undertaking to remove the verandah when called upon to do so, and he is charged with the cost of paving under the verandah. But the custom is so far established as to be the subject of certain sections in the Public Health and Building Ordinance. These sections do not in any case specify definitely that verandahs will be allowed, but by specifying the conditions under which they will not be allowed—e.g. if the street is less than 50 feet in width—they leave it to be inferred that in cases where they are not specifically excluded there will be no question about their being allowed. It seems to the writer that what the Colony wants is some continuity, some fixed rules, to know where we are, and not to be subject to changes to suit the ideas of any particular official. This however is not the view taken by the Building Authority who at the present time is disallowing verandahs in places where they would have been allowed without question twelve months ago, and this action has given rise to the suspicion that the time will shortly arrive when no new verandahs will be allowed over the public footpaths and even that a date may come when existing verandahs must be taken down. The case against verandahs has not recently been stated in public. Twenty years ago Professor Simpson in a report on the sanitation of the Colony pointed out that they obstructed the access of sunlight into the rooms. Against this it may be said that they allow much better ventilation of the rooms during the rainy season, and beyond this the controlling idea seems to be a general desire to get even with the landlords who have done so well out of the general rise in value of property in recent years. In favour of verandahs it may be said that the landlord gets more profit, the tenant more accommodation, the Government more rates, and the public better protection from the weather. It seems a case in which an expression of public opinion either in the Press or in the Legislative Council or in both, might with advantage be given. The case in favour of having verandahs over the footpaths seems to the writer much stronger than that against it, and if this view represents that of a large body of public opinion and is expressed in the right quarters it is not likely that the Government will proceed with the proposal for the abolition.

Yours, etc.,

ARCHITECT.

Hongkong, April 22.

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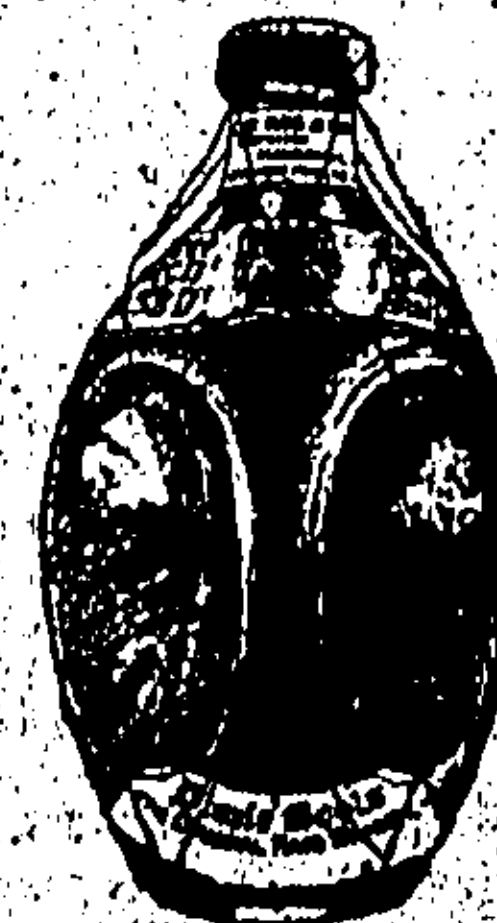
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LONDON LETTER.

VARIED ITEMS FROM THE HOMELAND.

PREMIER AND HONOURS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, March 15.

"People who are rich who give great dinners, who are ostentatiously vulgar and extravagant, who have none of the finer sense of a gentleman, are too often the powerful people in these modern times of which we are so rashly inclined to boast," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald addressing the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches. He said that when people wanted appreciation they bought honours and their names were printed for the first time in their lives in the Honours List. "That is the first association they have ever had with anything honourable." In this materialistic age they mostly valued each other by material possessions. There was every indulgence for recreation and no capacity to spend a quiet Sunday. You could not do very much with people who could do nothing but be amused by somebody else, or with the gramophone people who had not the capacity to spend their time profitably with themselves. Another striking phrase in a striking speech was—"We don't want equality, but quality."

Arthur James.

Lord Balfour, who is now seventy-six, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the House of Commons. In 1874 Arthur James Balfour won his first seat and began the long Parliamentary and political career in which he was to achieve fame. Ramsay MacDonald was then eight years old; Mr. Asquith was twenty-one; Mr. Baldwin a lad of seven. In 1874 Gladstone was regarded as a spent force, though he had three more terms to serve as Premier. The franchise was still confined to a comparatively small minority of the population. Great changes of course have taken place, but through them all the kindly figure of Arthur James has continued. His popularity is immense. He is a courtier and still fond of tennis, golf and his piano.

A Purple Patch.

Why not purple raiment for men? Denis Bradley, the well known men's Paquin, thinks there is no reason why lounge suits and evening wear should not be brighter in colour. He thinks that a subdued purple for evening wear would be quite effective. Women, he adds, would not like the change from man's eternal black because it would detract from the brilliance of their plumage, but he thinks it will come around. To suit the new colouring, new styles

may have to be invented. The Byronic collar for instance, might supersede the starched variety. The young men artists of Chelsea have decided to make a public demonstration for a sartorial revolution. Tired of usual gray, brown and blue suits, a group of them met in secret conclave recently and drew up a scheme for brightening London by a renaissance of Georgian costume for men's daily wear and suits of Tyrian purple, jade green, orange or royal blue for evening. They have arranged for a sort of coryphæan parade round the statue of Thomas Carlyle on Chelsea Embankment, and to give tone to the affair are issuing invitations to celebrated artists. We shall see.

War Films.

Somewhere in the mysterious depths of the War Office is a minute kinematograph theatre where are shown some of the most thrilling films man has ever been privileged to see. They are the official pictures taken of the British Army in the field. Naturally the films were taken under great difficulties and have remained uncensored. They show soldiers in all the peculiar attitudes of the contests in which they took part—crouching in the trenches, ready to jump over to No-Man's Land, etc. Death is shown in all its grim reality. Officialdom holds that they are of great military value; they have no sentimental value certainly, and are kept to show the generals of the future how the British Army could fight, and to show what mistakes were made. The films are reckoned to last 25 years, when they will be reprinted, to keep them continually fresh. The public will never see them.

Babies.

Some biting things were said at the annual meeting of the National Baby Week Council by Lady Nott Bower. A conference took place on "The Size of the Family and its Economic Circumstances in Relation to the Welfare of Children Under Five." Lady Nott Bower said that restriction of families was not practised by decadent parents who had decadent children, but by others who should have larger families, not smaller. She observed that such people wanted houses with three bed-rooms and a garage, showing that they thought a motor-car more desirable than a baby. There is to be an Imperial Baby Week at the end of July in connection with the British Empire Exhibition.

Insane.

Medical circles are said to be in a panic as a result of the verdict of £25,000 damages against a Doctor who certified a Mr. W. Harnett as insane, and who as a result was confined to an asylum for eight years. The question is asked: Will any doctor ever again take on the responsibility

THE MOSQUITO WAR.

SANITARY BOARD DISCUSS THE PEST.

At the weekly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) proposed that the By-law relating to the Prevention of the Dissemination of Disease by Mosquitoes be amended by adding: "No bamboo scaffolding or fence shall hereafter be erected or maintained in which there shall be any exposed cavity capable of retaining water."

Dr. Pearce explained that at present it was necessary for an inspector actually to find larvae on the premises before any action could be taken.

The proposed by-law would compel people to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. Dr. O'Zorio seconded, and suggested that iron piping, used as scaffolding, should be included in the by-law.

The Chairman (Mr. N. L. Smith) said the motion had been suggested by the Government, and he did not think the Board could go any further.

A member suggested that the word "bamboo" should stand, and that the words "or other" be inserted before "scaffolding." This was agreed to and the motion was carried.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. E. Williams, second officer, "Luenyi," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Polydoroff, from leave, has gone second officer, "Luenyi."

Captain J. W. Pettigrew, of the "Waishing," is on reserve.

Mr. D. R. Kilbee, sup'y chief officer, "Kutsang," has gone acting master, "Waishing."

Mr. W. A. Balch, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Waishing."

Mr. A. McNay, sup'y second engineer, "Tuckwo," is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Whyte, from reserve, has gone sup'y second engineer, "Tuckwo."

—Shipping and Engineering.

GOLF CLUB.

EASTER COMPETITIONS.

Further results of the Golf Club's Easter competitions were as follows:

In the running bogey pool, in which 123 cards were taken out, D. G. Bruce was the winner with 3 up. The next best were Commander E. C. Wrey 2 up and F. G. Walker 1 up.

Mr. F. G. Walker was the winner of the special medal round under handicap with a score of 84-9-75. Mr. D. G. Bruce finished up with 96-18-78 and Mr. C. W. Jeffries 97-18-79.

With a score of 6 down Mr. and Mrs. Roffey won the mixed foursomes bogey competition.

Lahore, April 22.—A number of prominent Sikh leaders in the Punjab have been arrested in connection with the Akali agitation, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. They include the president, secretary, and manager of the district Sikh Shrine Committees.—Reuter.

Wellington, New Zealand, April 22.—Railwaymen throughout the Dominion have struck for higher wages and the whole service is at a standstill. Thousands of Easter holiday-makers are stranded far from their homes. Motor-cars are being pressed into service instead of trains.—Reuter.

bility of certifying a man insane when there is a danger of an action following in which heavy damages may be entailed?

Railway Cinema.

Two L.N.E.R. long-distance trains are to carry their own cinema coach, and passengers are shown two films on the way. Two performances were given each way as an experiment on a recent Flying Scotsman which left King's Cross at 10 a.m. and they proved a great success. Building a special coach was found not to be necessary. A particular one in stores was dismantled, refitted, shuttered, and equipped for the purpose. Its auditorium saloon, 25 feet long, was seated with lounge chairs for 25 or 30 people. The screen at one end was five feet by four; the operator's room at the other end was fire proofed and isolated and all regulations concerning cinemas strictly observed. Should the idea of "railway cinemas" catch on, pictures which do not take long to show will probably be used; whilst it may be found more suitable to display them on the night journey. But that pictures are a practicable entertainment for the long railway ride has been established by the experiment made.

GOLD BRICKS.

WUCHOW ABBOT FABLE INCIDENT.

Several days ago our Kongmoon correspondent wrote that as the city walls at Wuchow were being demolished, three bricks of silver were discovered. They weighed 14 catties (82 2/3 pounds) and were estimated to be over 1,000 years old.

A Wuchow correspondent now writes that recently the Military Governor decided upon certain improvements which necessitated the pulling down of a considerable portion of the city wall.

There were a large number of soldiers doing nothing at the time, so they were put to work on the job. Very soon, however, they became dissatisfied and began to slack. Some even deserted altogether.

The propaganda department was then set to work and soon rumour was rife that gold and silver bricks had been discovered in the demolished wall. The man was found who had seen one of the silver bricks and could even tell its dimension and weight to a tael. The work goes on blithely and recruiting has become quite popular.

ARMS EVIL.

SHIP'S PANTRY BOY CHARGED.

Possession of 18 Mauser pistols and 8,800 rounds of ammunition was the charge preferred against Ko Shing, pantry-boy of the s.s. "Paul Lecat," before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Yau-mati Magistracy this morning.

Chan Tak-fu, Tsing Tsai-fat, Wong Cheong-chuen and Cheung Sau-hing, all firemen, were accused of having in their possession, 39 revolvers, 3,900 rounds of revolver ammunition and 8,980 rounds of Mauser ammunition.

On the application of Detective Sergeant Dorling, the case was remanded for a week.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. QUARRY BAY SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL will be opened on MONDAY, April 28. Application for admission should be made to the Head Mistress at East Gate, Taikeo Dock, between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon on the above date.

G. N. ORME, Director of Education, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1924.

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A. RITCHIE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1924.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER and ground permitting, the following matches have been arranged to take place on the Stand Court. Reserved Seats \$1 each. Booking at Messrs Moutrie & Co. (Blue tickets) Thursday, 24th April, at 4.30 p.m.
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v.
R. E. Worthington & F. A. Redmond
(Green tickets). Friday, 25th April, at 4.15 p.m.
T. Honda v. H. D. Bumjahn.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1924.

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INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

The last charge that one would be justified in bringing against officers and engineers of the British Mercantile Marine, after their record of almost unparalleled heroism during the Great War, would be one of cowardice. When, therefore, the news reaches us that a joint meeting of the China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guilds has decided to suspend service on the Hongkong-Kongmoon run until Naval Escorts are provided, we are justified in assuming that it is not lack of courage, but the absolutely intolerable position in which they find themselves, that has prompted the officers and engineers to take this drastic step. Recent events indicate that nothing short of naval escorts is likely to afford adequate protection for shipping which traverses pirate-infested waters. At the Annual Conference of British Chambers of Commerce, in February, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That in the opinion of this Conference the numerous piracies that have taken place in Far Eastern waters, and the inability of any Government to deal with the situation, calls for immediate action on the part of the foreign Powers.

This Conference urges H. M. Government to make arrangements with the proper Chinese authorities whereby, immediately a piracy is reported, punitive measures may be taken against the pirates by H. M. Navy in the locality where they have landed.

Further, the Conference strongly advocates an increased number of naval vessels available for patrol work, especially in the Canton Delta and neighbouring waters, where frequent and successful piracies indicate that the existing patrols are inadequate. It is utterly futile, of course, to make any representations to the Peking Government regarding piracies in Southern Waters. That Government has not the authority, or perhaps we ought to say the inclination, even to punish a member of the President's own household who has been guilty of a savage assault upon a foreign employé of the Government Railways, within ten miles of the Capital. It is

equally futile to make representations to the worthy Dr. Sun Yat-sen whose cut-throat armies differ from pirates only in the fact that their marauding is done on land, instead of at sea. The provision of a few Indian guards on each steamer sailing from Hongkong, and searches for concealed weapons among the passengers, have, alike, proved ineffective as anti-piracy measures. The recent "Tailee" piracy—this is the second occasion on which that vessel has been attacked this year—indicates that something may on occasions be done by vessels travelling in company. So daring have the Southern pirates become, however, that it would not be surprising to learn that they had organized the simultaneous pirating of two or more vessels proceeding to the same destination in company. Protection of shipping from piratical attacks is essentially a naval job. Given an adequate number of smaller craft and absolute discretion, we have little doubt that the British Naval Authorities in the Far East would suppress piracy in Southern waters within a few months. Without liberty of movement and of action, however, their efforts would be doomed to fail. Co-operation or consultation with the local Chinese Authorities would be worse than useless. They are more likely to protect or to warn the pirates than to assist in rounding them up.

Pirates are regarded by International Law as enemies of all mankind. "Piracy under the law of nations may be tried and punished in the courts of justice of any nation, by whomsoever and wheresoever committed." If a British ship, therefore, seizes Chinese pirates on the High Seas it is under no obligation to hand them over to the Chinese Authorities. They can be dealt with by the British Authorities, who are not at the moment looking for Chinese cut-throats to augment their military forces. It would not, we think, be stretching the rights claimed by civilized Powers in connection with the suppression of piracy to maintain that where the identity and location of pirates are known their strongholds might properly be attacked without giving the local Chinese Authorities a chance of passing on a warning. A small force of Marines supported by shallow-draught warships, would probably suffice to capture any existing pirate stronghold in South China. And one or two such demonstrations would do more than countless protests to Peking or Canton. If

the Navy were given a free hand it would soon, we fancy, organize an intelligence service which would locate the principal pirates' nests in the South.

But it ought not to be left to the British Navy to fulfil this task alone. The *China Weekly Review* of Saturday last published the following (incomplete) list of piratical outrages in the South since September last:

Oct. 9, 1923—S.S. "Yuan Wo" attacked at Tai Hang Hao by pirates from Tao Shan. 150 passengers kidnapped, losing \$55,000 worth of goods.

Nov. 14, 1923—Japanese steamer "Whampoa" attacked; three persons captured and considerable merchandise stolen.

Dec. 22, 1923—S.S. "Sunning," outside Hongkong, capturing loot worth \$60,000, wounding three persons.

Dec. 25, 1923—S.S. "Pao An," near Shuntak, 45 passengers captured, 2 wounded, and 20 killed.

Dec. 26, 1923—S.S. "Chaochow," between Hongkong and Swatow, 45 pirates capturing 3 passengers and loot worth about \$70,000.

Dec. 24, 1923—French s.s. "An Lan," near Chau Tao Chu, Canton, attacked by pirates, wounding 1 passenger and killing 15.

Jan. 20, 1924—S.S. "Tai Lee," near Whangmoon, capturing 19 passengers, killing three officers including Captain Wilcox, and wounding five, taking loot worth \$250,000.

January 23, 1924—S. S. "Hop An," between Kongmoon and Canton, about 60 passengers captured, five killed, and about 15 wounded. In this case some pirates were later captured and punished.

February 14, 1924—Near Heung-shan, s.s. "Shun Heng," capturing 75 passengers, wounding four, and taking \$15,000 worth of goods.

February 22, 1924—American Presbyterian Mission School at Sheklung closed because of interference by soldiers who constantly demanded ransom accompanied by threats of looting. Mr. G. W. Marshall, principal, arrived in Canton in latter part of February on British patrol boat "Robin" which had been guarding school. Sheklung authorities promised protection but frequent appearance of bandit leaders on streets of city caused decision to close school.

April 5, 1924—Portuguese steamer "Seixal," pirated near Kaungkong in West River district. Captain Assis wounded and three guards killed.

To this list the "Tai Lee" must now be added for a second time. The list includes piratical attacks

PAGEANT OF EMPIRE.

LONDON, April 22.

Splendid weather during the past few days has immensely helped forward the day and night efforts of an army of workers in a final spirit to bring the Empire Exhibition to a state of practical completion in time for the opening.

The finishing touches are now being put on many sections, and it is estimated that the great show will be 95 per cent ready, when the King, accompanied by the Queen, arrive in state to-morrow from Windsor.

The proceedings in connection with the opening ceremony will be begun at 10.30 a.m., by massed bands of the Brigade of Guards, and massed choirs. Guards of Honour are to be furnished by the Navy, Army, and Air Force. The representatives of the Dominions and Colonies will be posted at a corner of the Royal dais.

The musical programme will last one hour, until the arrival of their Majesties, who will be welcomed by the Prince of Wales, as President of the Exhibition. His Majesty's reply will be delivered before an audience of 150,000 people, in the Stadium, whom it will reach by means of a microphone, while elaborate broadcasting arrangements have been made to transmit the speech throughout the country. A brief religious ceremony is to follow, after which the Royal salute of 21 guns will be fired, and the Union Jack be broken out over the dais, and Dominion and Colonial flags on the respective buildings.—*Reuter*.

Bombay April 22.—MacLaren has arrived at Bushire.—*Reuter*.

on British, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese vessels, and, (not strictly a piratical attack) the holding to ransom of an American Mission School. Hongkong is the natural point from which repressive measures should be conducted, but the question is not a purely British problem, but an international one. The suppression of piracy is a task which might well call for international co-operation, for the British forces in the Far East are inadequate for convoy duty, unless ships leaving Hongkong for Southern ports are to be exposed to vexatious delays.

CLEVER DANCERS.

STAR THEATRE'S FINE ATTRACTION.

Coming to the Star Theatre to-morrow night for a brief Kowloon season are Little Miss Mura Shipoff and her young brother whose previous visit to this Colony is still remembered by all those who enjoyed their performances at the Hongkong Hotel, roof-garden. Although little more than twelve years of age, Miss Shipoff is



already acclaimed as one of the coming dancers—some judges, indeed, aver that she is the coming Pavlova, having been trained by the woman who taught the incomparable Anna and having already shown rapid progress in her art. Miss Shipoff has a repertoire of over sixty dances, varied as they are striking, and the best of these will comprise her programmes during the Kowloon season opening to-morrow night. Miss Shipoff flutters hither and thither with the grace of a butterfly, and like the butterfly rests in the most charming pose. During her previous visit to the Colony she held her audiences enraptured, and with the able help of her brother, whom she trained herself, she is assured an even more encouraging success on this occasion. Supplementing her performances will be an excellent movie play called "A Message From Mars," based on the play of the same name which Charles Hawtrey made of the outstanding events of the London stage.

Washington, April 22.—The tennis player Tilden's resignation is due to a desire not to embarrass the Selection Committee, in view of the fact that his amateur status is in question.—*Reuter's American Service*.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

OPEN DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL.

H. D. and O. Rumjahn beat S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn. Considered by many to be the best doubles pair in the Indian Recreation Club, H. D. and O. Rumjahn had a narrow shave in the H.K.C.C. open doubles tournament yesterday when they nearly lost the semi-final tie to S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn.

Losing the first set 3-0 3-6, the winners won the second and third sets 6-3 and 6-4. The losers pulled together and led 4 love in the fourth set but they only won by 6-4 making the score 2 sets all. S. A. and A. H. led five games to three in the final set and after five all, took the lead again only to be beaten 8-6.

S. A. Rumjahn shone as an individualist, particularly at the net but he could not combine with his partner as well as their opponents did. A. H. Rumjahn was at times off colour and at others brilliant while H. D. and O. Rumjahn showed their mastery understanding with one another. In the first two or three sets they showed up as the superior pair.

Yesterday's results were:—
Open Doubles (Semi-final)—H. D. and O. Rumjahn beat S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.
Handicap Singles "B," D. D. Dryden (+2/6) beat A. Stevens (-5/6) 6-2 6-1.

NAVY CUP POLO.

Captain Neville's team defeated Mr. C. C. Boyd's team yesterday in the final of the Polo Club competition for the Navy Cup after playing extra time.

The teams comprised:—
Captain Neville, Mr. Davies, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Stanton.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cobbold and Lt. Com. Woolrych. When time was called each side had scored a goal and in the extra time, the ball entered Mr. Boyd's goal after a scramble in the goal mouth. Captain Neville scored for his team and Mr. Cobbold was responsible for the point for Mr. Boyd's team.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs and Lady Stubbs, were interested spectators at the match and after play. His Excellency presented the prizes. Mr. Boyd's team were winners of the Sir Francis Burdett cup. Cheers for His Excellency concluded the proceedings.

CHINA INLAND MISSIONS.

CHEFOO SCHOOL MEMORIAL HALL.

OPENING CEREMONY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, April 8.

On Friday afternoon, April 4, the opening ceremony and service in connection with the official opening of C.I.M. School's Memorial Hall erected in memory of the thirty-four old boys who were killed in the Great War, took place. The weather was all that could be desired, and the Hall was full. Among those present were fourteen old girls and five old boys, also Mr. J. Smith, H. B. M. Consul, Mr. Haley-Bell, the Commissioner of Customs; Mr. A. Sugden, the lately retired Commissioner; and Mr. Liu, the Chinese Superintendent of Police for the Foreign Settlement. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. T. Clinton, the senior old girl present, after which the old girls and boys who were present followed her into the Hall, taking their reserved seats. The Staffs and school children followed, after which the other guests soon filled the remaining seats.

The Service commenced with the Doxology, after which Rev. J. J. Couthard led in a dedicatory prayer. He then read a statement giving details of the subscriptions received and the manner spent, etc. Rev. G. Nicoll followed with a scripture reading, after which was sung a very pretty anthem.

Mr. H. J. Alty now read the names of the old boys who fell in the great war, after which a two minutes' silence was observed, which was as usual very impressive. This was followed by the singing of the Recessional, after which Dr. F. H. Judd, who was the Chairman of the meeting, as well as the senior old boy present, gave a short address.

Next followed the singing of the 23rd Psalm; after which Dr. W. O. Elterich, of the American Presbyterian Mission, gave a short and appropriate address.

The singing of the Te Deum and the pronouncing of the Benediction closed the proceedings.

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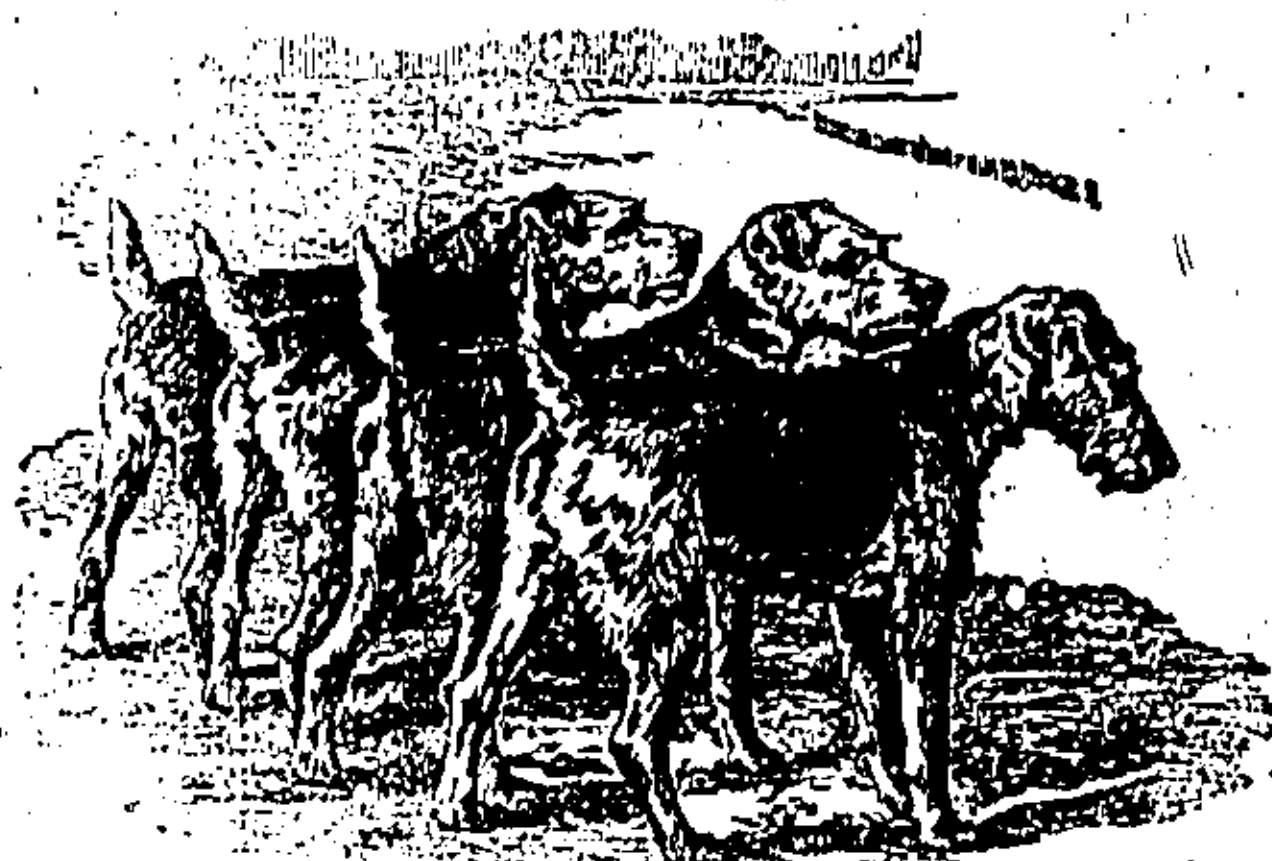
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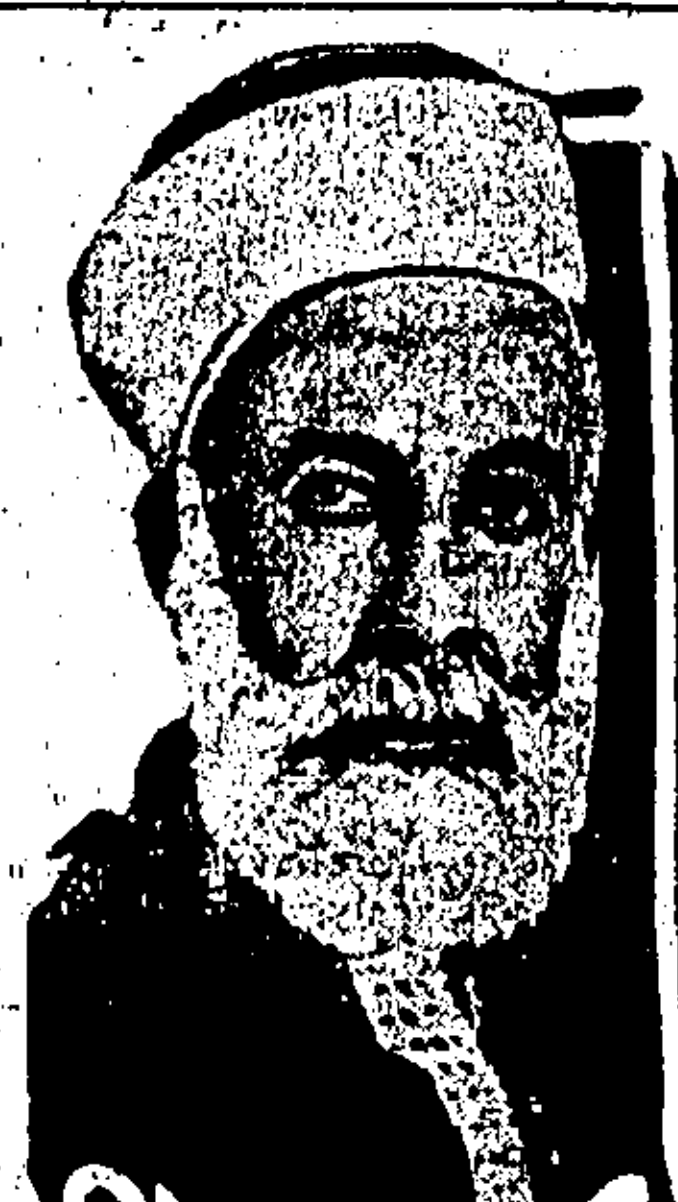
Visiting Hongkong—Miss Mura Shipoff, the young "Pavlova," and her talented brother Koka Shipoff, who begin their Kowloon season in the Star Theatre to-morrow.

MEN IN THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.



Lieut. Osborne Wood.

This is the latest photograph of Lieut. Osborne Wood, son of Major-General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, snapped in front of the post office at the Governor-General's mansion. Lieut. Wood was recently in the limelight when it was learned he had made several hundred thousand dollars by cable dealings in Wall Street.



King Hussein Ibn Ali.

When the Turkish Assembly deposed the Caliph and banished him King Hussein Ibn Ali, of the Hedjaz, accepted the offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Trans-Jordania and the Hedjaz. Other Arab tribes are likely to follow the lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.



Alexiev Ivanovitch Rykov, successor of Nikolai Lenin as President of the Council of Peoples' Commissars, in the Soviet Government, is suffering from an incurable kidney disease, and it is unlikely that he will ever be able to assume his official duties, according to reports reaching Copenhagen from Moscow. Shortly after his election Rykov left Moscow for a long rest. He has not yet returned.

SOVIET PREMIER BURIED IN FREEZING WEATHER.



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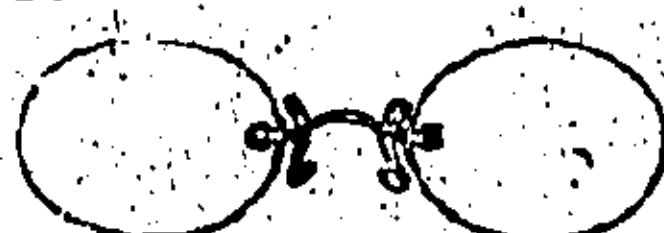
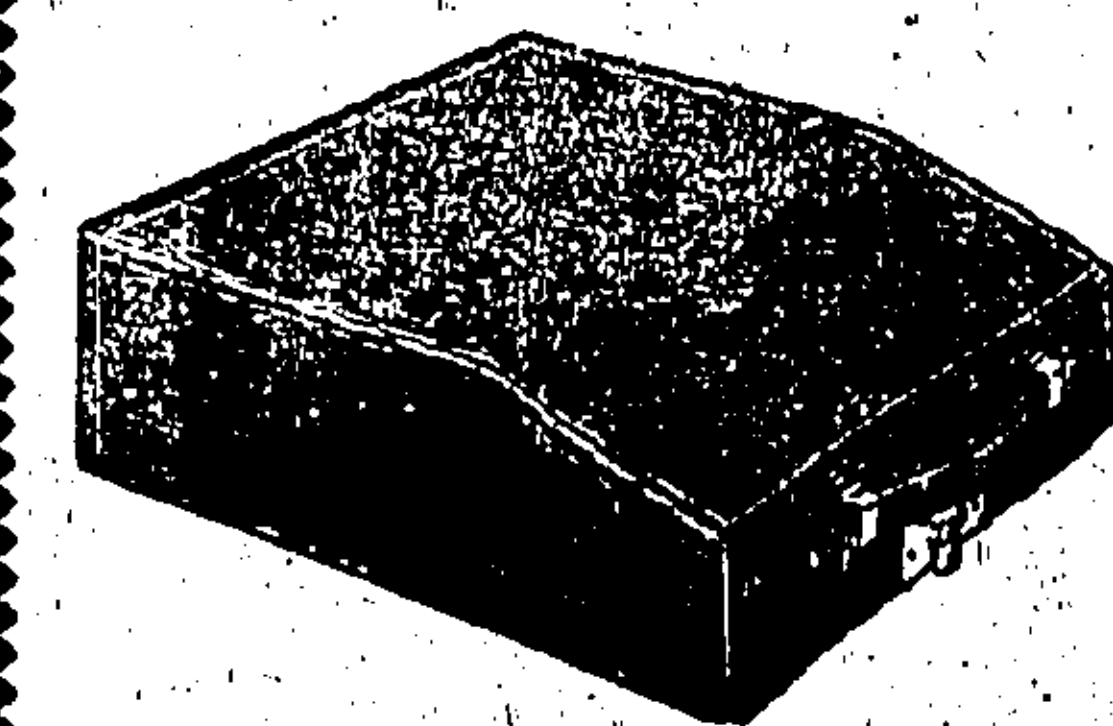
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 10 inches to the height given in the table.

April 20 to 26, 1924.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon. 20	10 24	Mon. 20	10 24
Tue. 21	10 12	Tue. 21	10 12
Wed. 22	10 00	Wed. 22	10 00
Thu. 23	9 48	Thu. 23	9 48
Fri. 24	9 36	Fri. 24	9 36
Sat. 25	9 24	Sat. 25	9 24
Sun. 26	9 12	Sun. 26	9 12

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Names	Stock Exchange.	Shareholders' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate	2/4-1/2	2/4-1/2
on London	2/4-1/2	2/4-1/2
on Shanghai	2/4-1/2	2/4-1/2
Hongkong Bank	116 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 116 1/2)
Chartered Bank	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
P. & O. Bank	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
East Asia Bank	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Mercantile Bank	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Marine Insurance.		
Canton Insurance	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
North China Insurance	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Union Insurance	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Insurance Company	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
China Fire Insurance	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Fire Insurance	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
China Fire Insurance	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Shipping		
Douglas	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H.K. Steamship	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Indo-China	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
do. (H.K. Reg.)	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Shell Transport	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Star Line	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Hongkong Tugs and Lighters	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Refineries		
China Sugar	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Malayan Sugar	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Winning		
Kailan Mining Adm.	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Langkate	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Shanghai Loans	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Shai Explorations	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Rauhe	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Trunch Mines	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Ural Casp.	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Benguet Con.	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Books, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharves	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. & W. Dock	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Shai Docks	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
New Engineering	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. K. Engineering	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Shanghai Hongkong	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Land, Hotels & Buildings.		
H. K. & Shai Hotels	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Powell & Coker	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Humphrey	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Kowloon Land	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Land Reclamations	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Princes Building	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. K. Toria's	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Cotton Mills		
Two Cotton Mills, Ltd.	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Kung Yik	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Laou Kung Mow	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Oriental	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Shanghai Cotton	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Yangtze Paper	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Miscellaneous		
China-Borneo	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
China Lignite (Old)	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
do. (New)	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
China Provident	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Dairy Farm	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. K. Electric	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Macao do	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Hongkong and Canton Ice	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Hongkong Ropes	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Hongkong Tramways	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Peak Tramway	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
do. (New)	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Steam Laundry	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. K. Steel Foundry	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Water-works	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Watson's	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Wim Powell	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Lane Crawford	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Canton Ice	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. K. Construction	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Nanyang Tobacco	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Sincores	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Macintosh	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. K. Realty	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
H. K. Taxis	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
Der Aving fully paid	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)
do. part paid	2 1/2 b. London 213 1/2 n.	(b. 2 1/2)

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL: £50,000,000

ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP: £20,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: £4,500,000

STERLING: £4,500,000

SILVER: £25,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF: £20,000,000

PROPRIETORS: £20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 23d. 11h. 33m.—Pressure

has increased moderately from

Chefoo to E. Japan and slightly

from the Loochoos to Tongking.

It has decreased slightly at Shang-

hai and is nearly stationary over

the Philippines.

The anticyclone is now central

to the east of Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.40 inch.

Total since January 1st, 10.66 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon on April 24, 1924.

1.—Forecast Channel, N.E. winds,

moderate.